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First Named Inventor: LEONARD, WILLIAM K.

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Title: WET COATING IMPROVEMENT STATION

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)

FOR PATENT TO BE CORRECTED TO STATE THE NAME OF THE ASSIGNEE(S)

AND

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.323

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Dear Sir:

Applicant inadvertently omitted the name of the assignee, 3M Innovative Properties Company, in Item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal (form PTOL-85) with payment of the issue fee on August 29, 2007.

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b) TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE ON PATENT

Under 37 CFR § 3.81(b), it is hereby requested that the subject patent be corrected to name the assignee, 3M Innovative Properties Company.

The assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR § 3.11 before issuance of the patent. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document reflecting the reel and frame number where the assignment is recorded and/or reflecting proof of the date of the assignment is attached.

If this request to correct the assignee is granted, please forward the file to the Certificate of Correction Branch. A Request for Certificate of Correction is also attached.

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.323

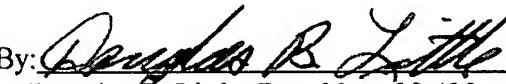
It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR § 1.323 be issued to include the name of the assignee, **3M Innovative Properties Company** on the patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form. Because the listed error(s) is due to Applicant's mistake, the fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(a) is required.

PAYMENT OF FEES

- One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is enclosed. (if submitted via Facsimile, First Class or Express Mail)
- Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- Both the fee for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR § 1.323 (i.e. the fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(a) and the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)) were previously charged to and paid from the Assignee's (i.e., 3M Innovative Properties Company) Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Therefore, no additional fees are required.
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 - Processing fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).
 - Certificate of Correction fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.20(a).

Respectfully submitted,

November 30, 2007
Date

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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DATED: October 9, 2007

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: LEONARD, WILLIAM K.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

After "Item [73] Assignee:", insert -- 3M Innovative Properties Company, St. Paul, Minnesota --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

PATENT NO. 7279042

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JEFFREY OLSEN, EXAMINER
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the below named inventors, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

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and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,955, filed January 10, 2001;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, a wholly owned subsidiary of MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Saint Paul, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and any of its existing or future subsidiaries of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said 3M Innovative Properties Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.



William K. Leonard

Residence: River Falls, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

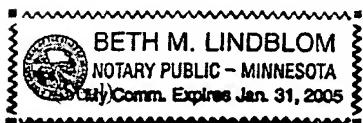
Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 7th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named William K. Leonard, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Notary Public

Albert E. Seaver

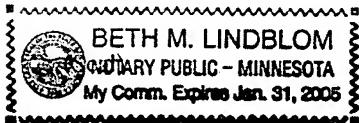
Albert E. Seaver

Residence: Woodbury, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 7th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Albert E. Seaver, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Beth M. Lindblom

Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, the below named inventor, with residence and citizenship as indicated below; have made an invention in

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and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based on said invention along with other named inventors William K. Leonard and Albert E. Seaver, who have both previously assigned their rights in said invention; which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,955, filed January 10, 2001:

Now, therefore, for \$3000.00 as consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have individually agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, a wholly owned subsidiary of MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Saint Paul, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or any of the named inventors or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after execution of this assignment, solely or jointly with one or more others), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon either the said invention, 3M Record of Invention No. EST 1437, or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me or the other named inventors had this assignment and transfer not been made:

Effective with the execution of this Assignment, I hereby release and forever discharge 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY and the MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, including their officers, agents, directors, employees, successors, assigns and divisions from any and all claims, demands, obligations, debts, damages, agreements, promises, or causes of action of every kind, whether known or unknown, which I ever had, now has, or hereafter may have against 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY or the MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY arising out of, directly or indirectly, the subject invention or the Consulting Agreement governing my work on the subject invention:

I do further agree for myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said 3M Innovative Properties Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

David Leonard

David W. Leonard

Residence: River Falls, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

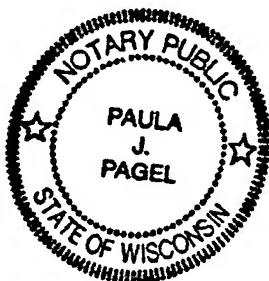
Citizenship: United States of America

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On this 30th day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named David W. Leonard, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal)



Paula J. Pagel

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/4/04 Notary Public